GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN TRIPURA
SAMAR CHOUDHURY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highway in Tripura and in other States of north-east are proposed to be expanded by two lanes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have examined the priority areas of the roads; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a)&(b) Provision of widening to two-lane of 260.44 km of National Highways in the North Eastern States including 21.10 km in Tripura is made in the Annual Plan 2000-01.

(c)&(d) The improvement works on National Highways are being planned based on traffic volume, condition of roads, interse priority and availability of funds.